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NOTES

THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION. An explanation of the change in type on the cover page of the current issue is due the readers of the REVIEW. The general title of the publications of the Association is "Bulletin of the American Economic Association," and the "Bulletin" will carry a serial number. The "Bulletin" includes the AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW, which appears four times a year, the *Papers* read at the annual meeting, and the *Handbook*. As the "Bulletin" is the inclusive title of all the publications, it must, in accordance with postal regulations, appear in a type appropriate to such preëminence.

The following table shows the distribution of the membership of the American Economic Association on April 20, 1911:

<i>N. E. States</i>		<i>Central States</i>	
Maine	14	Ohio	63
New Hampshire.....	15	Michigan	33
Vermont	5	Indiana	26
Massachusetts	267	Illinois	119
Rhode Island.....	16	Wisconsin	51
Connecticut	51	Minnesota	28
	368	Iowa	24
		Missouri	59
			403
<i>Middle States</i>		<i>Western States</i>	
New York.....	426	Arizona	2
New Jersey.....	43	Idaho	2
Pennsylvania	124	Nebraska	14
Delaware		Utah	6
Maryland	36	Colorado	15
D. C.	85	Kansas	6
	714	New Mexico	1
		Montana	7
<i>Southern States</i>		No. Dakota	6
West Virginia.....	7	So. Dakota	4
Virginia	12	Wyoming	1
No. Carolina.....	8		64
So. Carolina.....	4	<i>Pacific States</i>	
Georgia	11	Washington	14
Florida	7	Oregon	10
Kentucky	6	California	46
Tennessee	9		70
Alabama	5	<i>Canada</i>	
Arkansas	3	<i>Other Countries</i>	
Texas	16		
Louisiana	18		
Mississippi	3		
Oklahoma	2		
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		1817	

In addition to the above membership there are 195 subscribers,

making a total of 2012. Between February 1 and April 20, 372 new members joined the Association, giving a total of 376 additions since the annual meeting.

It is hoped that members will carefully study the foregoing table and assist the secretary in securing members in those sections where the Association is not as yet well represented.

The executive committee of the American Economic Association has selected Washington as the place of the next annual meeting, to be held December 27-30. The Hotel Raleigh will be the headquarters of the Association.

The International Congress of Hygiene and Demography has been invited by the Congress of the United States to hold its Fifteenth Session in this country and will convene at Washington under the honorary presidency of President Taft September 23, 1912. Previous sessions have been held at Geneva, the Hague, Vienna, London, Budapest, Madrid, Paris, Brussels and Berlin. More than a score of foreign countries have already accepted the invitation of the United States to be represented at the Congress. The Congress will be divided into nine sections, among which are to be noted the sections on Industrial and Occupational Hygiene, Hygiene of Traffic and Transportation, and Demography. In connection with the Congress there will be an exhibition of state, municipal and volunteer work in public health and vital statistics. This exhibition will be under the charge of Dr. J. W. Schereschewsky of the United States Public Health Service. The general arrangements for the Congress are being made under the auspices of the Department of State. Dr. John S. Fulton, Secretary-General, will be glad to furnish fuller information. The executive office at present is in the Army Medical Museum, Washington, D. C. The right to attend the sessions of the Congress and to receive a set of its publications may be obtained by qualified and interested persons on the payment of five dollars.

Hon. W. Pember Reeves has been appointed chairman of the section, Economic Science and Statistics of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which meets at Portsmouth, August 30.

The United States Government designated five delegates to attend the annual General Assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture which was held at Rome beginning May 14. The delegates were: David J. Foster, House of Representatives; Charles F. Scott; Edgar R. Champlin; Victor H. Olmsted, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Agriculture; and E. Dana Durand, Director of the Census. This Institute is established by treaty of approximately forty-five countries. Important questions concerning changes in the method of preparing monthly international crop reports, which were already begun in 1910, were discussed; also propositions concerning the future establishment of monthly reports regarding exports, imports, and consumption of agricultural products.

At the third annual meeting of the North Dakota Tax Association

held at Bismarck, N. D. during the last week of January, 1911, President Frank L. McVey and Dr. James E. Boyle, of the University of North Dakota, read papers. The latter was elected president of the Association. Although the Association is but young, it has succeeded in securing the creation of a "permanent non-partisan Tax Commission" for the State of North Dakota. Owing, however, to lack of state funds, the act does not take effect until July 1, 1912.

In connection with the annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, the Section of Economics held three sessions, on March 31 and April 1, 1911. The following papers were presented: "The Theory of the General Property Tax in Michigan," by Professor Wilbur O. Hedrick, of the Michigan Agricultural College; "The Significance of Wages in the Present Labor Problem," by Professor Edward M. Arnos, of Olivet College; "Scientific Management," by Professor Edward D. Jones, of the University of Michigan; "Is the Prevailing Teaching of the Law of Diminishing Returns Justified?" by Professor Herbert A. Miller, of Olivet College; and "Recent Developments in Railway Regulation," by Professor Henry C. Adams, of the University of Michigan. Professor Smalley of the University of Michigan, was reelected vice-president of the academy in charge of the Section of Economics.

The Thirty-Eighth Conference of Charities and Corrections will meet in Boston June 7. Especially to be noted are the meetings of the session devoted to "Standards of Living and Labor." A report from the Committee on Minimum Wage Boards will be presented, with addresses by Louis D. Brandeis on "Standards of Provision for Old Age," and by Paul U. Kellogg on "Occupational Standards."

The Fifth International Conference on State and Local Taxation under the auspices of the International Tax Association will be held at Richmond, Virginia, September 5-8, 1911. One of the important subjects to be discussed is railroad taxation. There will also be presented the reports of committees appointed at the last conference on various subjects, as, Taxation of Financial Institutions, Taxation of Manufacturing Corporations, and Substitutes for the Personal Property Tax. While the voting power at these conferences is restricted to the delegates appointed by the governors of states and the presidents of universities, all persons interested in taxation are cordially invited to attend the sessions, and are welcome to take part in the discussions. The Association will be glad, also, to receive suggestions as to speakers and subjects for discussion. Information in regard to the conference and programs when issued, will be sent on application to the corresponding secretary, A. C. Pleydell, 29 Broadway, New York.

The Tuck School of Dartmouth College announces a Conference on Scientific Management, to be held at Hanover October 12-14, 1911. Addresses will be delivered by Messrs. Frederick W. Taylor, Henry L. Gantt, Harrington Emerson, Frederick A. Cleveland, and others. There will be round table conferences on scientific management in several different branches of business.

The Trustees of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in addition to the work of propaganda will organize two divisions of scientific work, the first, a division of international law, under the direction of Dr. James Brown Scott; and the second, a division of economic studies, under the direction of Professor John Bates Clark of Columbia University. This latter division will undertake systematic inquiry into the economic causes and effects of war; into the operation of retaliatory, discriminating, and preferential tariffs; and into the economic effects of large expenditures for armaments and for preparations of a military character. These inquiries will be carried on by a group of the leading economists of the world acting under the presidency or chairmanship of Professor Clark. Some fifteen or twenty well-known economists will be engaged in the task. The results of these inquiries will be published by the Carnegie Endowment. It is proposed to invite the coöperating economists to a conference to be held at a convenient point in Europe, probably at Bern, Switzerland, during the coming summer, in order that they may confer freely as to plans for work and map out the field of inquiry.

The Bureau of University Travel (Boston, Mass.) undertakes during the coming summer an agricultural tour, the itinerary of which has been in part suggested by Professor T. N. Carver, a member of the Advisory Committee. The circular states that European experts will be attached to the party at various points of interest.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce will also undertake a tour of Europe by commercial and business men during the coming summer. A party of one hundred will include delegations from commercial organizations of the larger cities of the United States. An invitation will be extended to the commercial bodies of European countries to send delegates to the International Congress of the Chambers of Commerce, to be held in Boston in 1912.

Dr. J. C. Hemmeon of McGill University will shortly publish in the Harvard Economic Studies a monograph on *The British Post Office*.

Professor T. N. Carver of Harvard University has in preparation, and expects to publish shortly, a volume on *Agricultural Economics*, to be issued by Messrs. Ginn and Company.

The Legislative Reference Librarian of North Dakota, Mr. Sveinbjorn Johnson, has prepared two reports of interest to economists. One is a compilation or digest of state legislation dealing with *Permanent State Tax Commissions*; the other a compilation of state laws dealing with *Good Roads*. Both of the bulletins are for general distribution. Mr. Iver A. Acker, who now holds a fellowship in Economics at the University of North Dakota, has been appointed State Legislative Reference Librarian. Address: Bismarck, North Dakota.

Professor Irving Fisher's work *Introduction to Economic Science* will not be issued next year as advertised by the publisher. It will simply be used experimentally at Yale, the University of Illinois, and possibly one or two other places, but will not be put on the market until the following year.

D. C. Heath and Company will publish in the near future *The History and Problems of Organized Labor*, by Professor Frank Tracy Carlton of Albion College.

At the request of the Minister of the Imperial Government Railways of Japan, Mr. Akio Kasama is translating into Japanese McPherson's *Transportation in Europe*.

A German edition of the *Industrial History of the United States* by Professor Coman of Wellesley is soon to appear in the *Bibliothek der Amerikanischen Cultur-Geschichte* of Berlin.

The Economic Interpretation of History, by Professor Seligman, has been translated into French and published in the series "Études sur le Devenir Social" (Paris: Rivière et Cie.), with a preface of forty pages by M. Georges Sorel. The translation is by Henry-Emile Barraud. This work was also honored by a Japanese translation in 1905, a Russian translation in 1906, and a Spanish translation in 1907. The same author's work on *The Shifting and Incidence of Taxation* has been translated into Italian (1906), Japanese (1910), and French (1910); the *Principles of Economics*, into Russian and Japanese (1910); the *Essays in Taxation* into Russian (1909), Mahratti (1910), and French (1911); and *Progressive Taxation in Theory and Practice*, into French (1908).

In the February number of the *Yale Review* it is announced that this quarterly will no longer be published as a "journal for the scientific discussion of economic, political and social questions," but will be changed into a general review as a medium "by which some of the many articles produced in connection with Yale University or by Yale men, and not printed in the technical journals, shall be made accessible to general readers." The establishment of the AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW, it is stated, has led the editors "to merge their interests in the larger movement," as was done in 1896, when the *American Historical Review* was established and history was dropped from the program of the *Yale Review*. An index of articles and book reviews of the nineteen volumes published since 1892 is in preparation and will be issued separately.

The first number of a new journal, the *Archiv für die Geschichte des Sozialismus und der Arbeiterbewegung* (Hirschfeld, Leipzig) made its first appearance in November, 1910. Three numbers will be published each year. The *Archiv* is edited by Dr. Carl Grünberg, Professor of Political Economy in the University of Vienna. It will contain articles, original material, reviews, and, once each year, a bibliography and a chronicle of events.

A new quarterly journal, the *American Labor Legislation Review*, published by the American Association for Labor Legislation, began publication with the January issue. This contains the proceedings of the fourth annual meeting held at St. Louis in December. Information in regard to membership in the Association may be had from Mr. John B. Andrews, Secretary, Metropolitan Building, New York.

Another new monthly, *Human Engineering*, has for its aim the

stimulation of interest in the conservation of human energy. The first issue contains brief articles and notes on industrial hygiene, profit sharing, and welfare work. (Cleveland, Ohio; Winthrop Talbot, M.D., editor. \$1.00 per annum.)

A most useful *Index to the Economic Journal* has been published, covering volumes xii to xx, 1901-1910 (Macmillan, 1911, pp. 108). This includes subjects, books reviewed by title and by author, and notes of parliamentary and official papers. The entries are given with sufficient fullness to make the index serviceable to students. The last four pages include a list of errata to be corrected in the several volumes.

The Department of Research of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union announces the publication of two volumes: *Labor Laws and their Enforcement, with Special Reference to Massachusetts*, by Charles E. Persons, Mabel Parton, Mabelle Moses, and three Fellows (Edith Reeves, Caroline Manning, and Grace F. Ward), edited by Susan M. Kingsbury, with a preface by Professor Gay (Longmans, Green & Co. Pp. 416. \$2.); and *The Living Wage of Women Workers*, by Marion Bosworth, edited by Professor F. Spencer Baldwin, with a preface by Susan M. Kingsbury, published as a supplement to the May number of the *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*.

A. & C. Black will issue a new edition, the third, of Professor Karl Pearson's *Grammar of Science*, in two volumes, the expansion of the text having rendered it too large for one volume. There will be an entirely new chapter dealing with birthrates, race suicide, and degeneracy. The first volume will be published immediately and the second volume in the autumn of this year.

The sixth edition of Professor Seligman's *Essays in Taxation*, to be published in the autumn by Macmillan, will be entirely revised and considerably enlarged.

Professor Seligman has in preparation, to be published by Macmillan, an advanced textbook on the science of finance. The first part of this, dealing with public revenues, will be a volume of some 450 pages and is expected to appear in about a year. The completed work of about 700 pages will include the whole subject matter of public finance, with especial attention to American conditions. The second part, including public expenditures, public credit, and the budget, will probably be published separately.

The Report of the Committee on the Place of Industries in Public Education, submitted to the National Commission of Education, July, 1910, has been published (Irwin Shepard, Secretary N. E. A., Winona, Minn., pp. 123, 15 cents). This contains a paper on *The Industrial Factor in Social Progress*, by Professor Carlton, Albion College. There are eight pages of a selected bibliography.

The Century Company expects to publish in the near future *The*

Changing Chinese, by Professor E. A. Ross, of the University of Wisconsin. The book embodies the results of a half year's travel in China, and will be essentially sociological in point of view and purpose.

The speeches of the contesting debating teams of the Universities of Chicago and Michigan, and the Northwestern University, which discussed in January the subject of a graduated income tax, have been published with a selected bibliography. Orders may be sent to Mr. Charles F. McElroy, University of Chicago (\$1.50).

The Boston Book Company announce the publication of *The Commercial Laws of the World*, to be published in thirty-five volumes (\$9.00 per volume). This will include mercantile law, bills of exchange, bankruptcy and maritime laws, with an account of trade customs and civil procedure. Each volume of the American edition will have an index. The first volume will probably be published in June, and one will follow each month. The preparation of the work has been largely undertaken by a German publisher.

Through the liberality of Mr. James J. Hill, who contributed \$4000 for the purpose of a transportation library, the University of North Dakota has succeeded in making a very fine collection of books and documents dealing with the problems of transportation.

Baker, Voorhis & Co. announce the immediate publication of *Laws Governing Public Service Corporations and All Others Engaged in Public Employment*, by Professor Bruce Wyman, of Harvard University. A complete table of contents, this alone covering some fifty pages, may be obtained upon application.

At its annual session held December 3, 1910, the political economy section of the Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques of Paris awarded a prize of 2000 francs to be divided between Professors **Gide and Rist** authors of *Histoire des doctrines économiques depuis les Physiocrates jusqu'à nos jours* and Professor Colson, author of *Cours d'économie politique*.

For 1912 the subject set for the Rossi prize of 4000 francs is "Des divers éléments au moyen desquels peuvent être réglés les comptes internationaux." The subject for the same prize in 1913 is "Influence de la législation contemporaine en France sur le rôle économique de la famille."

The late Sir Francis Galton made the University of London the residuary legatee of his estate. This gift will amount to about £45,000, and under the will is to be devoted to the endowment of a professorship of Eugenics.

Appointments and Resignations

Professor T. S. Adams, of Washington University, St. Louis, has been appointed to the Wisconsin Tax Commission for the regular term beginning May 1, 1911, and ending in 1919.

Dr. E. E. Aggar has been made assistant professor of economics at Columbia University. He will devote himself especially to the undergraduate work in economics.

Mr. B. M. Anderson, Jr. has been made instructor of economics at Columbia. His doctor's dissertation on "Social Value," which in its unfinished form won the second Hart, Schaffner and Marx prize, has now been completed and will be published during the summer.

Avard L. Bishop, assistant professor of political economy in Yale University, has resigned to accept a position with the same title in the Sheffield Scientific School, in which he will have an opportunity to devote special attention to his interests in economic geography.

Professor John B. Clark expects to return to this country in August.

Dr. Thomas W. B. Crafer, Ph.D., professor of sociology at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, has been appointed assistant professor of sociology in the School of Economics of the University of Pittsburgh.

Professor W. M. Daniels, of Princeton University, has been appointed to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the State of New Jersey for a term of six years. This Board as constituted by a recent act consists of three commissioners. It originated as the State Board of Railroad Commissioners by an act of 1907, and in 1910 the title was changed to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. The new Commission has powers of rate-making as well as of inquiry, and its jurisdiction extends to all public utilities, including street railways, gas, electric light, water, telephone and telegraph companies.

Dr. A. S. Dewing, of Harvard University, has been appointed instructor in economics in that institution.

Dr. Roland P. Falkner has been appointed Assistant Director of the Thirteenth Decennial Census, and assumed office March 31. Dr. Falkner occupied the chair of statistics at the University of Pennsylvania from 1888 to 1900; had supervision of the analysis of the *Aldrich Report on Wages and Prices*, 1892; undertook the reorganization of the prison statistics of the Census of 1904, and of the school statistics of Porto Rico in 1905; and was associated with the school and general inquiries of the United States Immigration Commission in 1909-10.

Mr. Ira G. Flocken, assistant in economics at the University of Illinois, has been appointed instructor in industry and accounting in the School of Economics of the University of Pittsburgh, his duties commencing with the summer session.

Professor Frank J. Goodnow, of Columbia University, has been appointed a member of the Federal Commission on Economy and Efficiency, of which Dr. Frederick A. Cleveland has been made chairman. Professor Goodnow will begin his work for the Commission about the middle of May, and has secured leave of absence from the University for the academic year 1911-1912 so that he may give his entire time to this important public service.

Professor M. B. Hammond of the Ohio State University has been granted leave of absence for the next academic year.

Professor Hatfield, of the University of California, and Professor Meeker, of Princeton University, will be attached to the summer school of Columbia University during July and August, giving courses in money and banking, and corporation finance.

Professor B. H. Hibbard, of the Iowa State College, is now engaged in the work of the Bureau of the Census, Washington.

Dr. C. P. Huse, of Harvard University, has been appointed assistant professor of economics at the State University of Missouri.

Professor Lincoln Hutchinson, of the University of California, sailed early in May for Australia, to be gone until August.

Professor A. S. Johnson, of the University of Chicago, succeeds Professor Young at Leland Stanford University.

Dr. William Kirk, at present professor of political economy in Brown University, has been appointed professor of political economy in the University of Rochester, and secretary of the Rochester Charity Organization Society.

Miss Hazel Kyrk, of Ohio Wesleyan University and the University of Chicago, has been appointed an instructor in economics at Wellesley College.

Chester A. Phillips, A.B., Yale, 1908, has accepted a position as instructor in economics at Dartmouth.

Dr. William H. Price, instructor (on leave of absence) in political economy in the University of Wisconsin, and at present deputy commissioner of the Wisconsin Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, has accepted an appointment as assistant professor in Yale University. He will have charge of courses in corporation, economics and insurance.

Dr. W. E. Rappard has been appointed instructor in the School of Business Administration of Harvard University, and is also to conduct courses in economics in that institution.

Mr. R. J. Ray, of Harvard University, has been appointed professor of economics at Keiogioku University, Tokyo, Japan.

Mr. Daniel C. Roper, special agent in charge of cotton ginning statistics, Bureau of the Census, Washington, has been transferred to duties on the Committee of Ways and Means, House of Representatives, with particular reference to revision of the tariff schedules on cotton and woolen goods.

Dr. I. M. Rubinow, statistical expert of the Federal Bureau of Labor, who has been studying workingmen's insurance and compensation for industrial accidents for the past eight years, has been asked by the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, one of the largest casualty and liability insurance companies in the United States, to reorganize their statistical department. For this purpose Dr. Rubinow has taken leave of absence from the Bureau of Labor for three months.

Mr. Earl A. Saliers, at present Harrison Fellow in Economics in the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed an instructor in Lehigh University.

Dr. Harrison S. Smalley, whose appointment as assistant professor of economics at Leland Stanford Junior University was announced in the previous number of the REVIEW, will remain at the University of Michigan as professor of economics.

Mr. Rufus Daniel Smith, for the past two years instructor in sociology at the University of Pittsburgh, has resigned his position to accept the secretaryship of the Associated Charity Organization of Montreal. Mr. Smith took up his duties in Montreal on May 1st. Mr. Thomas Luther Harris, of the University of Wisconsin, is taking Mr. Smith's work for the rest of the year.

Mr. W. W. Stewart, assistant in economics in the University of Missouri for the past year, has accepted an appointment to a similar position at the University of Michigan.

Professor W. G. L. Taylor, of the University of Nebraska, has resigned on account of ill health. During the past year he has been absent in France.

Dr. A. C. Whitaker, of the department of economics and social science at Leland Stanford Junior University, will deliver a series of lectures at the summer session of the University of California.

Mr. R. C. Whitnack, of Harvard University, is appointed instructor in economics at Brown University, to conduct the work of Professor H. B. Gardner, who will be absent on leave during the academic year of 1911-12.

In the latter part of March, Mr. William F. Willoughby resigned the position of Assistant Director of the Census to become a member of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency in the Executive Service. While with the Census Bureau he was chairman of the Committee on Economy and Efficiency for the Department of Commerce and Labor, and the preparatory work done in the Department led naturally to his selection for the Commission itself.

Harvey A. Wooster, B.A., Wesleyan, 1909, who has been studying in the Yale Graduate School, has accepted the chair of economics at DePauw University.

Dr. Allyn A. Young has resigned his position at Leland Stanford Junior University and been appointed professor of economics in Washington University, St. Louis.

Dr. Anna Youngman, of Wellesley, will be absent on leave for the year 1911-1912, as holder of the Alice Freeman Palmer Fellowship awarded by the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. Miss Youngman expects to study in Berlin, taking up the subject of taxation of land values.